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1. Petition to Correct Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 (2 pages); and

2. Copy of recorded Assignment (2 pages).

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## PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

Applicant requests that the above-referenced patent be corrected to name The Trustees of Tufts College and The New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc., as assignees of the patent. Applicant inadvertently failed to include New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc. as an assignee on the Issue Fee Payment Transmittal (form PTOL-85B, item 5). In support of this request, Applicant submits that the Assignment to the New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc. was recorded before issuance of the patent. Applicant encloses a copy of the recorded Assignment for New England Medical Center Hospitals, Inc., which was recorded on February 24, 1992, at Reel 6048, Frame 0464.

Applicant respectfully requests that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 3.81 be waived. If this Petition is granted, Applicant requests that the file be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction. Application previously filed a PTOL 1050 Form in our original Request to Correct Assignee under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b), submitted on June 1, 2005.

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Applicant submits that there is no fee due with this Petition as Applicant previously paid the \$130.00 as set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) with the original request filed on June 1, 2005. However, if Applicant is mistaken, or if any additional fees are required to be paid or any overpayment has been made, please charge or credit same to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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Respectfully submitted,

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assignment

For valuable consideration, I, <u>ANDREW G. PLAUT</u>, of <u>BOSTON</u>, <u>MA</u> hereby assign to <u>NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITALS</u>, <u>INC.</u>, a <u>MASSACHUSETTS</u> corporation having a place of business at <u>BOSTON</u>, <u>MA</u>, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent application Serial No. 07/781,552, filed October 22, 1991, entitled <u>INHIBITORS OF DIPEPTIDYL-AMINOPEPTIDASE</u>

this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at BOSTON. MA
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Before me this // to day of December 1991 personally appeared ANDREW G. PLAUT known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.
Notary Public  My Commission Expires: May 24, 1996
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